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The present invention relates to antibodies that bind CD33. More particularly, the invention relates to anti-CD33 antibodies, fragments and homologues of ~~said~~ these antibodies, humanized and resurfaced versions of ~~said~~ these antibodies, functional equivalents and improved versions of ~~said~~ these antibodies, immunoconjugates and compositions comprising ~~said~~ these antibodies, and the uses of same in diagnostic, research and therapeutic applications. The invention also relates to a polynucleotide encoding ~~the~~ these antibodies, vectors comprising the polynucleotides, host cells transformed with polynucleotides and methods of producing ~~the~~ these antibodies.